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In re Application of:

John POLK

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Filed: October 12, 2001

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CHILD
SUPPORT PAYMENT PROCESSING
AND CHILD SUPPORT DISBURSEMENT
PROCESSING BY A PROCESSING
ENTITY

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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE
STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c)

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(c), Applicant brings to the attention of the Examiner the documents listed on the attached PTO 1449. Copies of the listed documents are attached.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed after the events recited in Section 1.97(b) but, to the undersigned's knowledge, before the mailing date of either a Final action, Quayle action, or a Notice of Allowance. Under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c), this Information Disclosure Statement is accompanied by a fee of \$180.00 as specified by Section 1.17(p).

Applicant notifies the Examiner of continuing developments in a litigation in the United States District Court for the District of Minnesota (Civ. Action No. 01-1321

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DWF/SRN) between Plaintiff Pay Child Support Online Inc and Defendant ACS State & Local Solutions, Inc. This Information Disclosure Statement includes copies of documents that have been identified in this litigation. These documents are submitted for the Examiner's consideration.

This submission does not represent that a search has been made or that no better art exists and does not constitute an admission that each or all of the listed documents are material or constitute "prior art." If the Examiner applies any of the documents as prior art against any claims in the application and Applicant determines that the cited document do not constitute "prior art" under United States law, Applicant reserves the right to present to the office the relevant facts and law regarding the appropriate status of such documents.

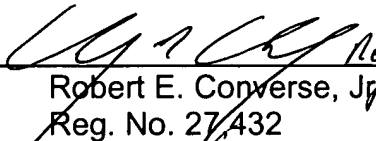
Applicant further reserves the right to take appropriate action to establish the patentability of the disclosed invention over the listed documents, should one or more of the documents be applied against the claims of the present application.

The required fee of \$180.00 or any additional fee due in connection with the filing of this Statement, should be charged to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916. A duplicate copy of this Statement is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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